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COLLEGE RETREAT OPENS SUNDAY, JAN. 28

Four Michaelmen In Edmundite Novitiate

By Dan Jennings

During the Christmas holidays your writer had the pleasure of visiting the novices of the Society of St. Edmund at St. Joseph's Novitiate in Putney, Vt. Much of the conversation centered upon St. Michael's and Michaelmen since four of the six Brothers there were former students here at Hilltop.

These are Brothers Jerry Sussillo, formerly of the Class of '50, Robert Harrington (to be remembered for his many clever cartoons in the MICHAELMAN), Gregory Carroll and John LaBrake. Their companions are Brother James Robinson of Selma, Alabama and Brother Gilbert (Dubois) of Burlington. The novices were currently following what they termed a "holiday schedule" which permitted them to sleep in later than usual in the morning and also to have free afternoons when they leave the novitiate grounds and enjoy the many available facilities for skiing, skating, tobog-

gating and exploring the maze of back roads in the Putney countryside.

From all appearances they had enjoyed a wonderful Christmas. Their house, as well as the main Community house, was gaily decorated and in their well-equipped recreation room a beautiful Christmas tree shone on the many generous gifts received from relatives and friends.

Among the new phonograph records they received was "The Thing." The Brothers were rather dubious as to its merits and when they learned that it is fast becoming a top

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Debate Team Plans Anew More Tournaments Ahead



Above are the members of the Debating Team who went to Dartmouth College. Left to right (seated): Bernie Herrmann, and John O'Connor. Standing: George Filteau, Prof. Murphy, Moderator of the club, and Al Castellana.

St. Michael's College Debating Club have plans for the second semester which will give the club members more experience in debating. Plans have been made for the establishing of a speaker's bureau in which the members will travel in New England and N. Y. State to meet other teams and panels for debating purposes.

Plans also include the forming of our own novice debate tournament in the first week in March of this year. These tournaments will be conducted along the same lines as the debates at Dartmouth in which the St. Mike's team participated. At Dartmouth College the team met other New England

colleges and Universities on the question, "Should the Non-Communist Nations form a new International Organization without Russia?" Bernard Herrman and John O'Connor represented the negative team and the affirmative team was represented by George Filteau and Al Castellana.

BATTERY 500

The negative team won two out of three, beating New Hampshire and the Dartmouth "B" Teams and losing to the Dartmouth "A" team. The affirmative team won one out of three, defeating Middlebury and losing to the Dartmouth "A" Team and to Vermont's representatives.

College Fights New Bus Rates

Burlington bus fares go up from 10 to 12½ cents Sunday, but it wasn't because the college and the Student Council didn't try.

At the public hearing in Burlington during the vacation on the petition of the Burlington Rapid Transit to boost its local fare, Mr. John Donoghue, public relations director, represented Fr. Lyons in opposing for the college the increase. Dan MacDonald spoke for the Student Council which has attempted for several years to get some help.

St. Michael's offered the only opposition to the increase which the company said was the first in 25 years. The fare from the college to and from Burlington remains at 15 cents, but the college objected primarily on behalf of the students who live in Winooski.

"They have the alternative," Donoghue said, "of paying the increase or getting picked up by Chief Barber for thumbing."

The college raised the question whether the company could raise its prices now in light of the federal "rollback" order, but that question was ignored.

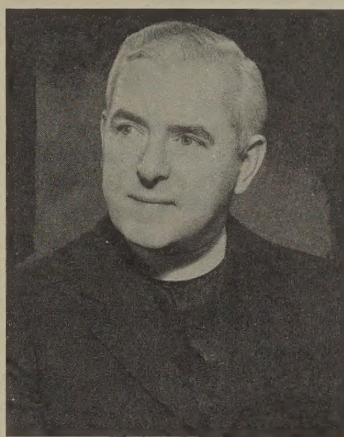
Mr. Donoghue noted that some Holy Cross and Boston College students have the benefit of reduced rates. President Robert Thompson replied that to his knowledge no local bus company in the country gave special rates to college students.

The Burlington Rapid Transit, he said, was not an interurban line to which Mr. Donoghue asked that it appear in the record that even if this were so, the fares changed as the buses cross the city line from Winooski.

In further rebuttal, Mr. Thompson said that it would not cost the company any more to transport the students the three-tenths of a mile from the fare limit to the college. He said, however, if the limit were moved for St. Michael's, the nurses at Fanny Allen and later the soldiers at Fort Ethan Allen would expect the line to be moved further to their advantage.

Mr. MacDonald told the commission of the hardships the increase would have on students, especially those who have to work in town.

After the hearing Mr. Donoghue said he expected the opposition to have no effect. Yet he thought it was worth while to remind the commission and the public that students pay more to ride to St. Michael's than they do to ride a similar distance in town.



Fr. Flanagan Famed Orator

This year, the annual retreat will be preached by Fr. John P. Flanagan, S.J. It should be one of the best ever as Father Flanagan is one of the outstanding orators in the East. He is very popular as a missionary and a retreat master because of his style and personality.

It is noteworthy to state that Fr. Flanagan has had experience in speaking to almost anyone. One week he might be speaking to a group of Priests and the following week he is introduced to junior high school students or a group of Nuns.

This 56 year old man has really been around and it would be impossible to cite all the names of schools he has attended. He was a professor of Religion, Dramatics and oratory at one time or another and is considered an authority on public speaking.

Father Flanagan was born in Somerville, Mass., where he attended local parochial schools and finally in 1910 enrolled in Boston College where he was one of the most promising students. He won numerous oratorical contests and was an excellent student.

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Fr. Flanagan Retreat Master

By Charlie Bunnell

Now hear this...On Sunday night, the 28th of January our annual retreat will begin. Notice that I say OUR retreat. The reason for this is that once a year it is fitting and right to clear our minds and souls from evil and make a new start toward a better and prosperous year.

Anyone who has made one of the retreats before will tell you honestly that it has done him "a world of good." To put it plainly, it gets one back on the straight and narrow path.

This year we are honored by having a priest who is known throughout New England as one of the best in this field. If he is anything like those who have preached the retreats for the last two years, I am sure everyone will get his money's worth.

This retreat, as you know, is obligatory for all. There's no escape, believe me. If there was, I would have found it, so, you might as well come and get what you can out of it. It seems to me, without trying to feed you a line that you should be thankful to receive the opportunity to rejuvenate yourself for the coming year. In these trying times, the only way to be prepared for the worst is to be in the state of sanctifying grace and to those who are not in that state, be there, sit right up in the front row where you won't miss a thing.

A plenary indulgence will be granted to those fulfilling the proper conditions. This means that all temporal punishment due to sin is remitted. In other words, you've got a clean slate, you're ready for heaven and you've got a

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Frosh Elect Corey Pres.

Splitting their vote among the three parties, St. Michael's College Freshmen have named Al Corey of Littleton, N. H., as president of the College's jubilee class.

Corey ran on the Squire ticket which also placed James McDonald of Concord, N. H., in the vice presidential seat. Peter Rostelli of New Britain, Conn., was elected secretary and Peter Conney of Arlington, Mass., as treasurer, were the suc-

cessful men on the United ticket.

The Student Council's electoral committee, consisting of the class presidents, faculty advisors, and Council moderator, Fr. Edward Tining voted for John Kendrick of Lake Placid, N. Y., Joseph Antone of Brockton, Mass., and Paul Landry of Concord, N. H., as the representatives of the Class of '54 in the Student Council. The Student Council representatives will take office at the first meeting of the second semester.



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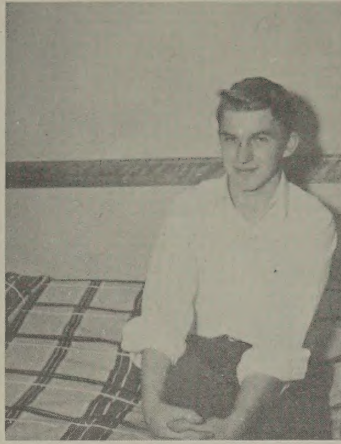
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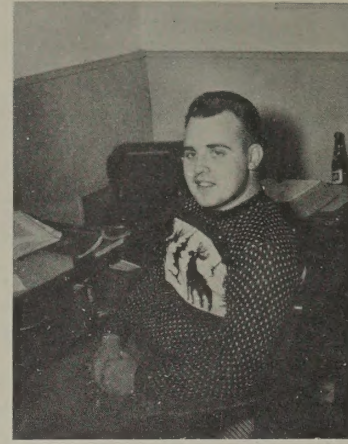
HILL WIND

By Bernard Flynn

What do you think your chances are of graduating in 1952?



Morris "Jiggs" Mash '52
Richmond, Vt.



Richard McGrane '52
Foxboro, Mass.



Francis J. Durgin '52
Baldwin, N. Y.

All indications at present point to the fact, pending there is no full outbreak of war, the new congress will be favorable to college students. And if I am able to maintain my present class status, I hope to graduate in '52.

I think a student who has reached his Junior year has a great deal to lose by interrupting his education at this point, and will probably evade the clutches of Uncle Sam until graduation.

No, I don't believe that I will be able to graduate with the Class of '52. As the current situation stands, all 21 year olds will be drafted this summer for duty with the Army. Being 1-A, and not wishing to enter the Infantry, I have already enlisted in the U.S. Navy.

MASS MEETING
Fr. Dupont wires from Washington that he has "encouraging news." He'll disclose it Monday at 4:30 in Austin Hall. Sit tight.

After hearing Father Dupont's talk about the desire of the government to draft as few college students as possible, I think my chances are pretty good. I agree with General Eisenhower that students can better fulfill their duty to their country and to themselves by getting as much of an education as possible and waiting for the Army to decide when they will go into the service, rather than enlisting. But as far as graduating is concerned, there are always academic considerations.

IT DOESN'T SQUARE

World Crisis --- the gravest test of free men ---! Why kid ourselves?
Only a fool would try to minimize the seriousness of the hour!

But, even more frightening is the tendency towards despair, widespread in the minds of men.

In conference rooms, statesmen formulate stop-gap panaceas to restore peace --- frantic cure-alls worded in diplomatic jargon --- seeking unity with dissension in their own ranks --- it doesn't square!

The man in the street seeks too! He desperately seeks his own answer to this problem which threatens his cozy security. He tries to find peace of mind with a mind paralyzed by despair --- it doesn't square!

Unfortunately, it doesn't stop here --- this dangerous disease of the mind. Even that which we expect to be the fortress of Faith and Hope obviously shows the strains of hopelessness. We're Catholic students - so let's look in the mirror, since that peace of mind we're looking for must begin with ourselves and our duties.

Duties --- yes, because we have our own job, believe it or not. We have a heritage to maintain and carry on.... Christianity, which sustained the world in other crises and will do likewise in this, if only men will live as Christians.

Sure - it's easy to get that "what's the use" attitude when the future is uncertain! And it's a lot harder to produce when the chips are down... Yet somehow, it's hard to feel worthwhile lying on one's back - it's hard to feel useful while "singing the blues."

For only the pagan laments at the world crumbling about him, because all he has and all he knows is this world. --- It is his only possession!

But we are supposed to be followers of Him who guaranteed to be with us "even to the consummation of the world." - With this legacy to fulfill, the defeated attitude just doesn't square!!

ENCORE?

This week, the campus and some visitors were treated to four good samples of drama at St. Michael's. For years, the tradition of the interclass play competition has been a fine one.

How about extending that competition into other fields? Specifically, into the field of music.

Other colleges have interclass sings with the winners getting prizes and prestige for themselves and their class. Not only is the competition good for the spirit of the class, but it affords each class a chance to produce leaders in the music field.

The Knights and Knaves now do a good job in supervising the class plays. The Glee Club has plenty of talent to supervise a musical competition.

Such a competition could be made a part of the college calendar. The long period in Lent between midyears and the Easter vacation would seem a good time for preparing and presenting such a program.

How about it?



A little over skatey-leben years ago a man was born. This was not an ordinary man, this was a Michaelman. He was destined to be an alumnus of the Notre Dame of the East (SMC). However, he met with an obstacle (name withheld for obvious reasons) and now lives as only a vivid memory of his beloved alma mater. A patriotic man, he decided on a career with his Country's fighting forces and was awarded the Silver Star and Purple Heart posthumously.

Far from being the idiot everyone thought he was, he shined as a good pinocle player and could consume twice as much beer as any other two men in the school. Among his other qualities, he was a football player. Bid for by several schools larger

than S.M.C., he decided that the Green Mountains and Lake Champlain sounded romantic so, one brisk autumn morning he left by thumb, the true Michaelman way, with his toothbrush in his vest pocket and a smile on his face.

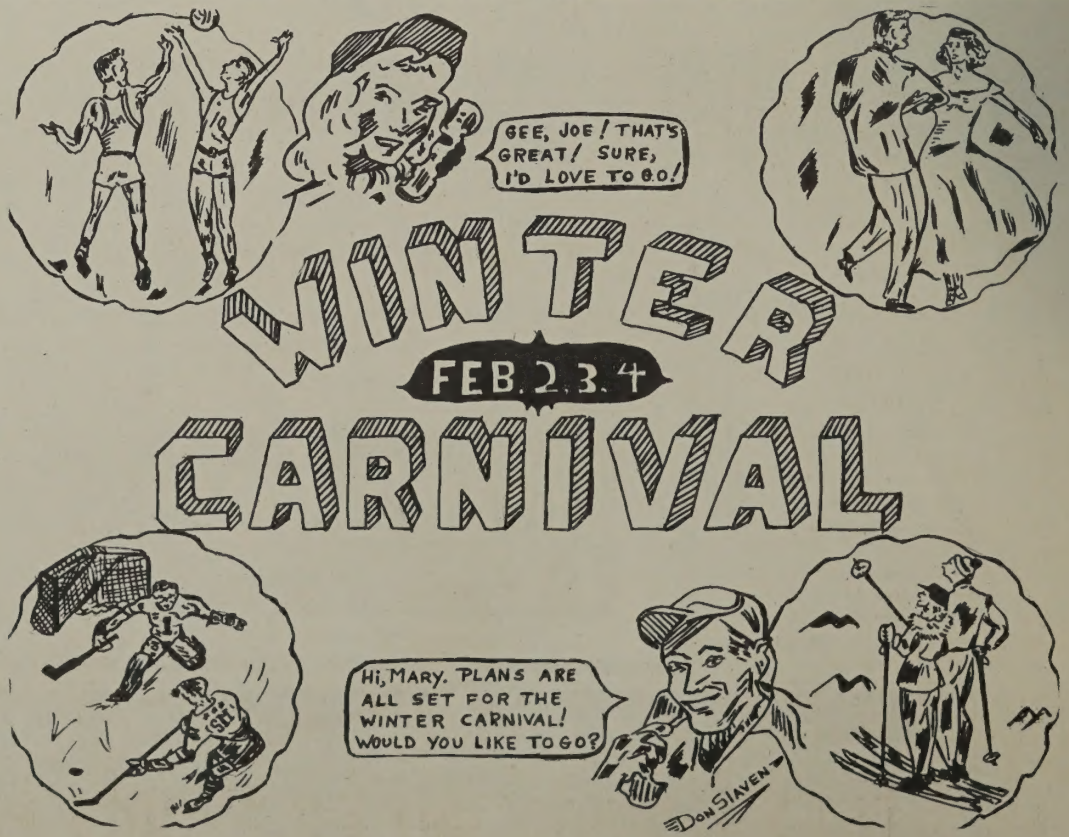
Joe was not a complaining man, but from the time he arrived till the day he departed he seemed to have an apathy for the chow hall. He thought he was always getting a dirty glass. Of course, we all told him that this was absurd, but he stuck to his convictions. Another one of his pet gripes was something about a sauce that seemed to cover everything he ate, especially the meat. As I remember him now, I think he was psychic. He always seemed to know what we were going to

have for supper. He once thought that the school was trying to poison him as he had a severe case of the GI's. Off he went to the infirmary where they told him he wasn't sick, but just in love.

Many thought Joe was a philosophy major because he was always carrying two or three a semester. He didn't mind though, as I often heard him say, "One of the most important subjects in college is philosophy and I don't see how a guy could get along in the world without at least 36 credits of it."

He claimed to be a living proof of Darwin's theory because of the contour of his skull. He could have easily made money by posing for one of those "tough but ooh so gentle" ads. I guess we will always remember the time we crashed the party at one of the local frat houses and one of the brothers cried because Joe could sing louder and drink more beer than any man in the place. There was a near riot because somebody criticized the quality of the beer

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Sophs Win Class Play Competition

Frs. Lyons & Dupont Settle Campus Rumors As Regards the Draft

Last Friday afternoon Fr. Lyons and Fr. Dupont addressed an assembly of the student body in a crowded Austin Hall on the subject of the present draft situation. Fr. Dupont stated that the purpose of the meeting was to give the students the correct information on the present draft situation so that they will not make any decisions without being well informed.

All men between the ages of 19 and 26 are subject to the draft, unless exempt because they are veterans, have dependents, or are physically unfit. Every student, however, may obtain a postponement until the end of the academic year. A student may also apply for a deferment, providing he was in the upper 50% of his class the previous semester. A postponement is mandatory on the part of all local boards while a deferment is entirely optional. A good student will have a better chance of obtaining a deferment than a poor student. Any student who receives an order to report for his physical examination may not enlist in any of the other services. The credits and grades of students who enlist before the coming

mid-year examinations will be decided on an individual basis. Thought has been given to acceleration but no definite decision has been reached as yet. Fr. Dupont closed by urging the students not to enlist before seeking responsible advice and not to spread or listen to rumors.

Fr. Lyons followed Fr. Dupont advising us concerning the long period of uncertainty and tension which faces the world today. During such a period our nation's strength must be built up along educational lines as well as military, as the best leaders in war and peace come from our colleges. Fr. Lyons summed up by saying that we can better equip ourselves to serve our nation by remaining at our studies as long as possible.

Phil Club Notes

By George Shaughnessy

The Philosophy club announced this week that it would suspend activities for the rest of this semester. The activities of the club closed with a panel discussion of the freedom of choice in man which was presented on December 11 in Austin Hall.

The speakers on this panel on free choice were Joseph Zacharer and Owen Shevlin who gave the Thomistic position on the problem. They followed Robert Provencher and Paul Boucher who presented the determinist's and indeterminist's theories respectively. George Shaughnessy was the chairman of the panel.

The club is planning a more extensive schedule for the next half of the year. The informal meetings will be concerned with various questions which the members wish to have answered, as well as a few short papers on some philosophical system.

Large Audiences Acclaim Michaelman Dramatic Talent

Last Wednesday evening, the Sophomore Class came through with a winner in the annual class play competition. The winning play was under the direction of Frank Barrett who was master of ceremonies for the "Night of Knights." Barrett also received honorable mention for the best actor.



Vermont veterans recalled to active military duty while they are receiving benefit payments from Veterans Administration can save themselves and the Government a great deal of trouble by notifying VA immediately of their recall.

MICHAELMAN
NEEDS
FRESHMEN

The Sophomore Class took the cup even though two of the cast enlisted in the service four days before curtain time. The winning cast included Frank Corico, Edward Daley, Frank Durgin, Edward Freeley, and director Frank Barrett who telescoped the two vacated parts into a single role which he filled himself. The play was "Submerged," a story of five men at the bottom of the ocean waiting a surface rescue.

George Dolan won the prize for the best single actor performance in the Senior's production of "The Informer." William Kennedy who directed "The Informer" won the prize for the best direction. Barrett received honorable mention for his direction.

John Flynn of the staff of the Knights and Knaves who supervised the competition was given special praise by the judges for his work in the lighting of the four sets. The Juniors, directed by Ed Ruest gave "Where The Cross is Made," and the Freshmen, directed by Howard Morrissey, gave "The Other Side."

Rev. Joseph Waite announced the verdicts of the judges who included Miss Catherine Garvey of Winooski and Mrs. William McGinley of Essex Junction.

MIKE

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at the "Mill" and we were all ejected.

On arriving home one night at 3:00 A.M., he was confronted by a flashlight. He wondered what anyone was doing up at that hour of the morning when a voice came from the flashlight summoning him to appear before HRH, the Dean of Discipline. He pleaded, but alas it was in vain and we lost one of our dearest friends. He said he was going to show them all by joining up for some action. I heard from him once and he must have been inspired when he wrote as he stated he was eating turkey twice a week and having the best time of his life. He felt sorry for all of us here at S.M.C. and hoped that things weren't going too tough.

Well, as I look back and think of our friend, I know he will always be thought of as a true Michaelman. The moral lesson here is evident. When things get rough, just pack your bags and enlist.

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Edith Kirsch
Queens College

My brother goes to college, too.
He's taking chemistry -
His formula for relaxed nerves
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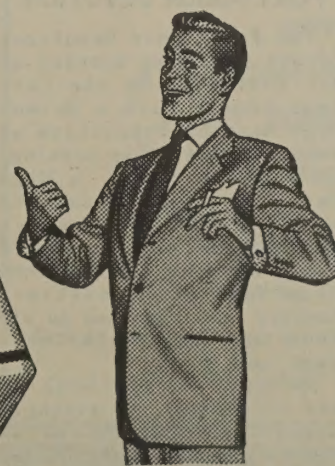
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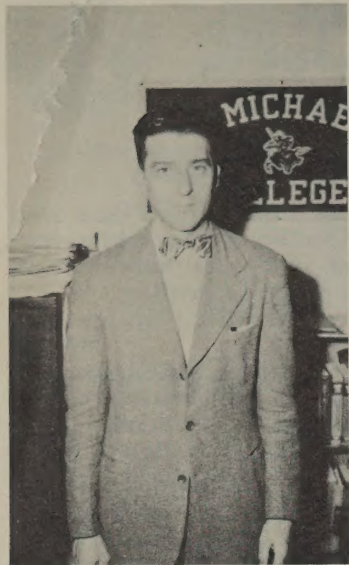
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Introducing



Mr. Pierzchalski

By Owen J. Murphy

Congratulations are in order here at St. Michael's for one of our newest Professors, who has lately left the ranks of bachelorhood.

Mr. Raymond Pierzchalski, Professor of Philosophy, was married Thanksgiving day, at St. Paul's Church, Clifton, New Jersey, to a college sweetheart. She is a nurse and a graduate of Catholic University.

Mr. Pierzchalski was born in Chicago, Ill., and still calls that city his home. He attended Illinois State Normal School, but received his Master's degree from the Catholic University's School of Philosophy in Washington, D.C. Although he never attended St. Mike's during his undergraduate days, Prof. Pierzchalski has become very fond of the "Hilltop" during his stay here.

--SPORTS FAN--

This kindly gentleman is a real sports fan especially of the scene here at St. Mike's. He was very pleased at our football team's success and is looking forward to another great season for our basketball squad, as we all are.

While at Catholic University, he played varsity baseball, as well as participating in several intra-mural sports. He still plays some basketball, but with a laugh he told this reporter, "I'm getting pretty old to play too much." Old Man Winter makes this man, who some of you may have in class, very happy, for then he can spend his leisure moments with his favorite pastime of ice skating.

--"REAL MICHAELMAN"--

Whatever your connection with Prof. Pierzchalski may be, either as one of his students, or merely as another member of the faculty to say "hello" to, you will have to grant that he is a real "Michaelman," as his friendliness, enthusiasm and versatility will admit... "D'you see?" ...

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S.A.C. Hears
About O.S.P.

The N.F.C.C.S. is striking at the roots of Communism in Europe and Asia through a project which is just as thorough as the FBI and just as deadly to the enemy as the OSS. This is the OSP, or the Overseas Service Program which is being organized here at St. Michael's as the principal project of the N.F.C.C.S. This report was given to the SAC.

This project is designed to hit at the roots of Communism by strengthening the minds of those students in the European and Asiatic countries who will be the future leaders of their people.

Across the globe in Europe, the students in the D.P. Camps of Germany, Austria, and Italy are doomed to barbed wire enclosures, without further hope of education, unless help comes from us. Sharing their plight are the refugee students, the seminarians, and the intellectuals who even now are fleeing the tyranny of Eastern Europe. It is up to us to help them and we can and it will have lasting effects.

The results of a similar program have already started to take effect, recently when the Communists suffered their first defeat in Italy at the hands of the Christian Democratic Party. The leader of the Christian Democratic Party and Premier of Italy is Alcide De Gasperi. The same De Gasperi was a leader of the Italian Catholic Student Federation in the early 1920's. Here, then, is an example of our aim to educate the student leaders today so that they, as De Gasperi has, may become the Catholic leaders of tomorrow.

Here on campus several tentative projects are in the planning stage to raise the necessary funds for such a purpose.

First - A paper drive in the Burlington area on a competitive basis between the halls on campus with transportation supplied and awards.

Second - A dance

Third - A raffle with the award of a complete weekend to the Junior Prom, or Senior Weekend, with all expenses paid.

Fourth - A sports night which will include an outstanding sports figure to speak and supervise a general athletic program on the same night.

These events will be scheduled for January and February.

FORTY-HOUR DEVOTION

The Forty-Hour Devotions opened yesterday morning at St. Michael's in the College Chapel with a Solemn High Mass of Exposition at seven o'clock. This morning, at seven o'clock, a High Mass "Pro Pace" was said as a part of this annual devotion. On Sunday, at 10 a.m., there will be a Solemn High Mass of Reposition. Seniors are requested to attend this Mass with their caps and gowns.

Every student, both on and off-campus, is strongly urged to attend the Forty-Hours which honors the Blessed Sacrament. In this time of great crisis and turmoil, if we show true devotion and love of God during periods of adoration, God will certainly help and console us.

'50 Delegate
At Industry
Congress

Don Powers, St. Michael's alumnus, now employed by the General Electric Company at Burlington, Vt., represented the Class of 1950 among the nation's colleges at the 55th Annual Congress of American Industry at New York, on Dec. 6.

Powers represented St. Michael's College and the Vermont colleges last year at the National Association of Manufacturers' Congress. This year's Congress, like that last year, was at the Waldorf Astoria.

Powers was the student representative on a panel representing the various publics that industry is interested in. Other panel members included a clergyman and a businessman.

Now in the cost accountant department at General Electric in Burlington, Powers received his bachelor of arts degree from St. Michael's in June. He was president of the Debating Club; president of the Writers' Club; a member of the Student Council; circulation manager of the LANCE; and he is listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Powers is a graduate of Classical High School in Springfield. A veteran, Powers is married to the former Catherine Loughran of Springfield, Mass. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Powers of 23 Maryland St., Springfield, Mass.

WHY SKI!

Beyond the fact that several million Americans (including "Michaelmen") have felt his bite, little is known of the "ski-bug." In its annual "Why Ski?" contest, the Vermont State Development Commission again appeals to students of 225 eastern colleges (including St. Michael's) for information on this interesting species.

Five men and five women from those colleges will win an all-expense week of skiing and de luxe accommodations at famous Green Mountain resorts by submitting the best statements on this subject, in 100 words or less, before midnight Tuesday, January 16.

Four of last year's winners were new to the sport, so you see knowledge of skiing is not necessary. The judges will look for originality rather than expert knowledge.

Entries may be addressed to the Vermont Development Commission, Public Relations Division, Montpelier, Vermont. Winners will be announced January 27, and will enjoy stays at Mad River, Woodstock and other Green Mountain resorts. They will also attend the National Jumping Championships at Brattleboro's famous 70-meter hill, during the week of February 4 through February 10.

So get your pens out, boys, and win a week in the mountains.

Attention all Seniors!!!
You must report to Fr. Hebert's office at once. The consequences are too horrible to put into print!!!

Weekend Plans To Include Dance,
Basketball Game and Jazz Contest

At present all thoughts are upon one subject, that of exams. But the future is brighter, for soon after those "necessary evils" comes the Winter Carnival. It promises to be the epitome of entertainment featuring such activities as skiing, dancing, basketball and hockey.

Sodality Notes

By Owen J. Murphy

Sodalists, as the members of this society are known, have as their main purpose, the honor of Our Blessed Lady, Queen of Heaven. This is the only club on campus which has as its primary aim to further the faith of Michaelmen.

Since the recent election of John Trottier as the club's president, the membership has increased from about 12 members to over 50. Known by all this highly inspired Michaelman, together with Fr. Paulin as moderator, is leading the return to Our Lady here on campus. The Sodality, however, is not completely satisfied yet with the attendance. 100% is wanted.

Don't think that only "pansies" belong to this club, for if that be the case -- we're all "pansies." We all pray, don't we? (Or at least we should.) And these bi-monthly meetings are devoted mostly to the Christian activities which all of us here on campus should perform. They open with ten minutes of prayer and end with twenty minutes of discussion about these aforementioned activities. Some of the plans for the near future comprise: A trip to the shrines in Montreal, Canada; A Communion breakfast; Aiding the new Carmelite Sisters in nearby Williston; and a continuation of the nightly rosary in the halls, besides the 1:00 p.m. Rosary every day in the chapel.

The Dialogue Mass during Lent is also sponsored by the Sodality. So get that true "Michaelman" spirit, which we know on the sports front and put it to work in the spiritual field, and BRING YOUR ROOMMATE TO CHAPEL.

Attention all Seniors!!!
You must report to Fr. Hebert's office at once. The consequences are too horrible to put into print!!!

The Outing Club, under the direction of Bill O'Hearn, is working hard to insure a successful weekend for all concerned. One thousand dollars is being spent on the weekend. Prizes are being awarded for the two best snow sculptures, and with cash like that being disposed of, it is certain that the decorations will equal if not surpass those of the previous dances.

QUEEN CONTEST

Concerning the queen contest, if the picture of your girl was the one chosen as representative of your dormitory, bring it to the public relations office as soon as possible. Pictures of the prospective candidates are to be in the next issue of the paper.

If, between now and Feb. 2, you don't get a nasty letter from H.S.T. beginning with the salutation "Greeting," make a date for the Winter Carnival. The Outing Club assures everyone that no regrets will be felt by taking part in this affair.

Off-Campus
To Return
To Hilltop

Father Lorenzo D'Agostino, Dean of Men, announced this week that a change will be made in regard to students now living off-campus:

"Because of graduation and boys leaving the school for the services, there will be some rooms left vacant on campus," said Fr. D'Agostino.


"It is the policy of the college that boys are allowed to live off-campus only if there is no room on campus. Therefore, many students will be brought back on campus immediately after mid-years. We will start by taking on any remaining sophomores and juniors. We will then take on the seniors according to the age group. Those who volunteer will obtain the best rooms according to the date of their request. First come, first serve."

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KNIGHTS IN DOUBLE TRIUMPH 51-46; 59-51

Purple Hoopsters Play Loyola Here Tomorrow Eve

By Fran Hoben

Another big intersectional opponent of the Purple Knights will grace Memorial Auditorium Sunday night when Loyola College of The East, better known as Loyola of Baltimore, makes one of its infrequent visits to New England. Having already met such powers as North Carolina State, LaSalle of Philadelphia and Villanova, the Greyhounds, as they are aptly nicknamed, figure to give the men of Branon their most rugged assignment to date. And it appears that the home forces will have to improve their play of last weekend in order to chalk up win No. 9.

Posing a serious obstacle to a fourteenth consecutive win at home is towering Ben Cook, 6' 8" pivot-man, who will be biggest opposing player faced thus far. Cook by no means an All-American candidate still will bear plenty of watching just the same. As a matter of fact, he never played basketball until his Freshman year at Loyola. But under the veteran eye of Coach Emil "Lefty" Reitz he has advanced by leaps and bounds and this year carries most of the Green and Grey hopes on his shoulders. Cook is one of four holdovers from last year's squad which was riddled by graduation. The others are Senior Co-Captains Vince Gallagher and Herb Meinert, and little Bill "Red Bird" Schneider who exhibits the other extreme at 5' 8". Gallagher, a good set shot, will team with Schneider at the guard posts forming a very speedy backcourt combination. Meinert came into his own in two post-season tournaments last March and is being counted upon for heavy scoring. He stands 6-3. "Nap" Dougherty, one of six Sophomores on the squad, will probably start at the other forward position. He was a prominent member of a strong St. Joseph's Prep of Kentucky two years ago. In undertaking the school's toughest schedule in history, Coach Reitz depends on his substitutes heavily and for this reason Loyola owns a strong bench. Ed Kowalewski (an even 6'), Bob Schuler (6-5), and Tom McKewt (6-2), all Sophs, are equally important cogs in the Hound machine. Fiery Jim "Postmaster" Farley will return to the scene of action against the "Greyhounds" and his absence in the Williams and Creighton games was noticeable in the Knights' attack. His return will go a long way towards furthering the present three game win-streak.

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by Dan Tarpey

How about this: How's this for depth? In winning eight of their first nine tilts seven different Purple hoopsters have been top scorers and Coach Barry Branon doesn't seem to complain.

Big Ted Burzenski, top Green Mountain scorer, from Weehawken, N.J., led the way with Jim Farley of the Bronx, over Dartmouth as both tossed in 13 points.

Burzenski also had big nights with 21 at Champlain and 30 against Taylor of Indiana. "Postmaster" Farley's other big night was 20 over Middlebury. Paul Stapleton, another Bronxite, paced the Purple Knights with 20 against AIC while Bob Kateley had a good night against Becker with 15.

George Barry of Jersey City, N.J., tried with his 17 points to stop Tufts, the only club to hold a decision over the Knights.

Dan McCarthy of Troy, N.Y., was high with 10 points in the win over Williams, and on the next eve, threw in 12 along with "Easy" Ed Nolan, Woodside, N.Y., in the win over Creighton. -----

Keeping tabs on the chances of elongated Ted Burzenski's hopes to reach the charmed 1000 circle. Thus far the "big one" has gardened 92 points in six tilts bringing his three year total to 756. With 13 games remaining on the Knights' schedule the bespectacled center will have to hit at a better than 18 point clip per game. -----

Five St. Michael's gridders were chosen on the All-Opponent Loyola team while Coach George "Doc" Jacobs No. One in coaching ability. The Knights who reaped the honors were: Klaess, Provenzano, Hermans, Simas and Heggarty. Kateley, Plourde and Ken Casperson were awarded spots on the second team. -----

"Question of the New Year" - Who and on what basis did a UVM alumnus (presently occupied as a sports writer) have the audacity to vote the Catamounts among the 20 best hoop teams in the country last week? -----

Although being lambasted to the tune of 11-5 when pitted against the Panthers last Wednesday night the unpublicized Knights' sextet performed better than many expectations. The Middlebury puckmen defeated Army 2-1 and rumor has it, that they will be a N.E. representative in the N.C.A.A. tournament this year. The Purple pucksters previous to the Middlebury encounter had but one practice session and should be an improved team by the time their next outing rolls around.

Signing off until after exams and sincerely hope by the next issue that the sports minded populace from St. Michael's will be allowed to nip on one of those rubber hamburgers after 10:00 p.m., in the sports den at Bill's Diner.

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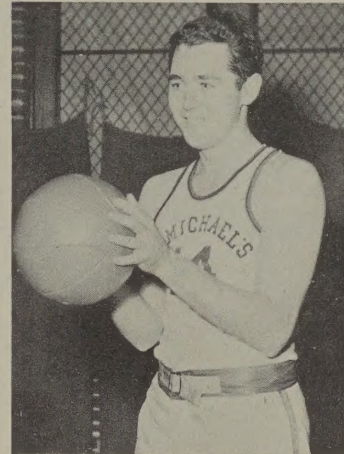
McCARTHY & NOLAN PLAY LEADING ROLES

By Bill Keogh

The Purple Knights' basketball squad delivered the old 1 - 2 punch last weekend by copping victories over Williams, 51 to 46, and Creighton, 59 to 51. All this was done minus key playmaker, Jim Farley, who was called home due to sickness in the family. Farley's absence and the fact that "Tall" Ted Burzenski wasn't able to score with any regularity gave the "subs" a chance to show fans what they could do.

Introducing Dan McCarthy

By Bernie Smith



In the spotlight this week is Danny McCarthy, smooth-working guard on this year's St. Michael's ball club.

Dan, a Sociology major, played his first basketball at Catholic Central High School in his home town, Troy, N. Y. While at Catholic Central he earned three letters in basketball. In his senior year '46-'47, Dan was named to the All-City team and also captained a C.C.H.S. five which took top honors in the Diocesan League and the Evangelist Tournament. In September of '47 he enrolled at Siena College where he played freshman ball.

Siena's loss was St. Michael's gain when Dan transferred in September of the following year. He did not report for basketball during his first year here but did take scoring honors in the Intramural league. During the '49-'50 season "Mac" made the big jump from Intramural to Varsity ball and was an important cog in St. Michael's State Championship five.

Outstanding among the lesser stars was Paul Stapleton whose defensive play was one of the highlights of the Purple's win over Williams College. The Ephmen from Williamstown, Mass., kept the Saturday night crowd tense as they pressed the Mikemen in the second half with 12 straight points before the Branon boys could find the hoop. After gaining a 30-20 lead at half-time, the well-coached charges of Alex Shaw dropped 6 quick baskets to wrest their only lead in the game from the Knights, 32-30. Paul Aumond's hook-shot and foul brought the SMC boys into a lead they never relinquished except for the 40 all tie which was broken by "Hooker" Aumond. Scoring honors from the Knights point of view went to Danny McCarthy whose set-shots accounted for eight points and his two fouls gave him a total of 10. Right behind Danny in the scoring were Stapleton and Aumond with 9.

The Sabbath tilt saw two very tired teams play a brand of ball which was below their par. On Saturday night both squads played rugged contests which left them fatigued. Creighton's supposed All-America, "Ick" Miller was held to two field goals and a total of 11 markers. Not only did Miller fail to live up to advance notice but the team as a whole could not make a floor basket for the first 9½ minutes of the game. Top man for the Blue Jays from Omaha, Neb., was "Mick" McClelland with 17 while Ed Nolan scored 12 and Burzenski and Barry each had 11 for the Michaelmen.

The winning week-end for the Knights left their record at 8 wins with a lone loss. Williams now has 5 and 3 while the Purple victory left Creighton with 2 wins and 9 losses.

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Novitiate

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tune, they concluded that American taste for popular music has changed little since their retreat from "the world."

Before leaving I had the privilege of attending Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the novitiate's tiny chapel which was artistically decorated in seasonal greens, the focal point of interest being a unique creche above the main altar which realistically depicted the reason for Christmas. Besides the singing they do in their own chapel the Brothers also form the main body of the choir for the village church which is under the direction of the Fathers of St. Edmund. On Sundays and holy days those Brothers who are not teaching catechism or assisting otherwise on the West River Missions, chant many beautiful Gregorian Masses and other choral pieces at the church. Much of the singing is done a cappella which lends a stirring note of beauty to the selections.

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Fr. Flanagan

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In June, 1928, at the age of 34 he was ordained and thus marked the beginning of a life of preaching and teaching. As a newcomer to St. Michael's, he will undoubtedly be received with great expectation. For the past 18 years, his job has been mainly one of preaching retreats.

Fr. Lyons in announcing his choice of Father Flanagan said, "With Father Flanagan's background in teaching and conducting retreats and missions, we feel that he will be an ideal choice for St. Michael's. His work has been highly recommended by students, sisters, brothers and priests." On Sunday night, the 28th, when the bell rings for round one of the bout between concupiscence, Satan and Father Flanagan, I think we can safely say that we will come out on top.

Father Flanagan will be glad to answer any personal questions and should know most of the answers by this time. He will also be glad to clear up any uncertainties on any moral issues of the times.

SAC:

By Harry Daniels

At the special Student Council meeting last Thursday night the Council members had the pleasure of hearing our Director of Athletics, George "Doc" Jacobs, tell them why the students have to pay sixty cents for three of our home basketball games. "Doc" explained that if St. Michael's is going to spread out the department has to give higher guarantees and by doing this they exceed their budget.

Also at this meeting Bill O'Hearn presented the Outing Club's budget for the annual Winter Carnival. It was accepted by the Council and the meeting was adjourned.

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Retreat

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Bill Cofrances is director of the band. It is his spirit and musicianship that has made the band an integral part of our college life.

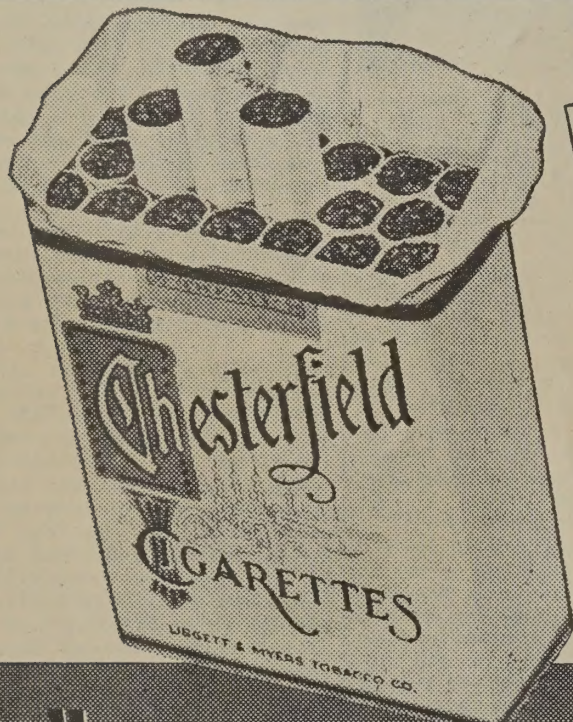
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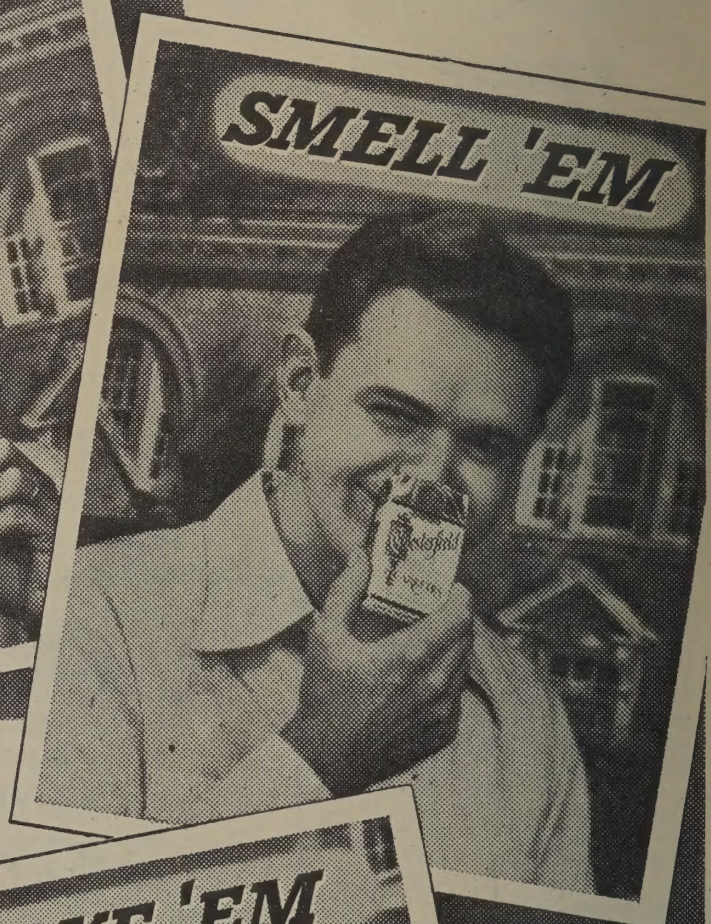


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